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—Jespersen, ov Copenhegen, haz propozd ɟ for Frensh j; we hav yuzd ɟ, dotles j; hwîl ɟ iz tu be found.

—Vikrei sez: "J and Ch ar pecuɣlyar consonants.....Sum regard them az compoundz, but the ar puɣrli elementeri in American spech and demand definit sînz." Our obzerveshun agrez with the latr statment.

—From a corespondent: "The alfabet yuzd in HERALD meks les chenj in the printed pej than eni uther sen so far. Yu se that o, ɛ and ɔ, ar capabl ov impruvment. EE, with hwich yu began, iz preferd tu Ɛɛ. It iz olwaz dezîrabl tu hav capitl and loer ces letrz alîk. E iz a gud loer ces form, and, lîk ol nu sheps, wud be impruvd on cuming intu jeneral yus. Ɛ iz olredi a familyar script form for old letr E, and iz wel enuf for script. Pitman yuzez ɛ for e, hwich iz wurs stil. Besîdz, ɛ iz wun ov the indented formz, hwich ar ol ugli." Uther indented formz ar Ꝏ, Ꝏ, and Ꝏ.

—*Ph* FOR *F* is absurd enuf. Let *ph* be used generaly for *f* and the absurdity and waste of time and space becomes convincing. A new paper started out west under dificultis. It tels its own story as folos: "We begin the publication of the Roccay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type-phounders phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophphice phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We hav ordered the missing letters, and we will have to get along without them till they come, We don't lique the loox of this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistaix will happen in the best ov phamilies, and iph the ph's and c's and x's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphphair."

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPELT.

The squaw of a chief of the Sioux
Eloped with a red-headed Jioux;
The pair in Dubuquo
The husband o'ertuque,
And this made a nice how-dioux-yioux-dioux.
—*Waif.*

EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION.—The *National Educator* says:—If yu think yur Pronunciation is perfect, try the foloing words. Pronounce them and then look in Webster's Dictionary. It is likely yu hav mispronounst haf of them. Do not take it by ges. Look for the pronunciation of each word.

Err, coffee, courtesy, excise, vendue, off, humor, Philemon, docile, Italian, dumbfounded, vagary, vicar, era, caret, construe, exhale, vary, okra, lyceum, double-quick, eh, amateur, ere, turbine, communist, exhaust, courier, decorous, valet, indissoluble, wont (custom), drama, eighteen, millionaire, extant, carbine, courtier, exit, courant, usurp, eyrie, probity, ornate, bronchitis, ducat, complaisance, coadjutor, gladiolus, courteous, errata, mistletoe, culture, piquant, Uranus, exquisite, squalor, divert, formidable, leisure, dumbwaiter.